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City of Barrie

Final

Active Transportation and Sustainability Advisory Committee

Thursday, February 6, 2025 | **5:30 PM** | **Sir Robert Barrie Room**

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION AND SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT
For consideration by Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee on March 5, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Councillor S. Morales at 5:32 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 12 - Chair – Councillor S. Morales
Councillor, B. Hamilton
J. Bourne
N. Flinn
L. Hoffarth
K. MacLeod - SMDHU
D. McKeown - Nature Barrie
J. Northcote
S. Schwartz - Living Green
W. Steimle
E. vanWesenbeeck
D. Waters

STAFF:
Coordinator of Elections and Special Projects, T. McArthur.

The Active Transportation and Sustainability Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

CHAIR'S WELCOME

Councillor S. Morales welcomed and introduced himself as the new chair for the remaining two years of the 2022-2026 term of office. He provided a brief overview of his experience as the City's Ward 9 Councillor, and a member of several boards and committees and the goals he would like to accomplish this term.

MEMBER'S FEEDBACK FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE FUTURE DIRECTION

Members of Committee provided feedback regarding the first two years of the 2022-2026 term of office and the goals and accomplishments to achieve for the remainder of the term, including a clearer vision of the Work Plan, achievable action list, tangible objectives and impact report assessments.

UPDATES FROM WORKING GROUPS

The Committee discussed selecting one or two attainable action items from each of the following working groups:

1. Circular Economy:
    - Repair Cafés; and
    - Reusable containers during City events and waste audits.

2. Building, Energy and Housing:
    - Current government grants and funding assistance programs; and
    - Sustainability employee position.

3. Food Production and Security:
    - K. McLeod to circulate list.

4. Active and Non-Active Transportation:
    - Bike lanes - Candlestick Installations.

5. Environment and Nature:
    - Backyard hens; and
    - Tour of greenhouse once construction is completed.

VICE-CHAIR SELECTION

The Committee discussed the selection of the Vice-Chair for the remainder of the 2022 - 2026 term of office.

The Committee agreed to reappoint W. Steimle as the Vice-Chair.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

CHAIRMAN